

MANY MAKE MONEY—SO CAN YOU THERE AND BACK-TICKETS GOOD 21 DAYS

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Feb. 21

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Cut this out and call on F. J. Deicke, G. A. P. D., 900 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo

TRIPLETS RECEIVE FINE WARDROBES

Children Born to Mrs. Annie Eckman Showered With Contributions of Money, Clothing and Provisions.

Contributions aggregating \$134, many sundles of linen, large quantities of groeries, and the efforts of many charlesble comen were the lot of Mrs. Annie Eckman, who gave light to triplets at her tome, No. 100 North Sixth street, Thurs-

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AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold-yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out. Weak lungs are strengthened and all wasting diseases are checked by Scott's Emulsion. It's a great

flesh producer.

RISKS LIFE ON BURNING DECK TO SAVE YACHT AND STEAMER

Patrolman John Flaherty, on the D'Artagnan, Which Was Afire, Cuts Towlines and Saves the Annie Russell and Memphis - Flames Sweep Over Him.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

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REFUSES ACCESS TO "BILL" RUDOLPH

From Convicted Man Until Properly Identified.

Manchester avenue permission to talk lighted at the com- with "Lall" Rudolph, who is sentenced to No. 211 South Twenty-third street is under

When you feel had that Laxative Boro Pepsin will set you right it cleaners the entire System. Curss Indigestion and Stomach troubles, the and see per bottle.

COLLECTIONS LAST YEAR.

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CENTRAL VICTOR IN DEBATE.

Representatives of Methodist College Win From Westminster.

Fulton, No. Frb. II.-The debating con-est between representatives of Control College of Payette and Westminster College, which took place in the college chapel inst night, was won by the former by a single point. The representatives from Central were E Morkan and J C Goodle; for West-ninster, W J Jalion and M A Campbell. The subject of debate was Resolved, that Civilinet Nations Have the Moral light to Conquer, down and Educate Sarbarous People.

WOMEN PULL HAIR AT DOOR OF COURT

Paster of Same Name Is Barred Mrs. Mamie Long Sentenced to Five Days for Assaulting Sister in Law in Corridor.

yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Mamie Long of of with "Ball" Rudolph, who is sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pinkerton to provide in keeping them betterive Charles Schumacher.

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The defendant was tried immediately and sentenced to five days' imprisonment

Via illinois Central, Feb. 21. Return limit 21 days. For looklet, "New Orleans for the Tourist and Mardi Gras," write C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Doctor G. C. Eggers was vesterday appointed juli physician in Clayton by County Court. Fred L. Kerth, County Collector elect. who will like charge of his office on March 6, has automiced the appointments of his assistants. Dave Thouseon will confinue as chief deputy. Will Selbel will also be retained Allen Weigler, who is at present doing special work in the office, gets the third appointment.

the World's Fair consumption must be considered in the increase, but it is the opinion of the water officials that a considered consumption capacity of the circular construction of the country country to file auxiliary plants and profile maps of the construction of the line.

CANCEL \$1.000 GOLD BONDS.

Three thousand \$1,000 gold bonds, with

20 00 \$20 interest coupons of the United Railways Company were filed in the Recorder's office in Clayton yesterday for cancellation.

The bonds were a part of a series of a salone on increase of a salone on increase, dated in 189, payable in new years, and bearing 4 per cent interest, payable semiannually. The bonds were secured by a first general mortgage on all the property of the company in St. Louis The St. Louis Union Trust Company was trustee for the bondholders.

MISS YAW SINGS IN ROME. California Girl Pleases Italian Capital.

Rome, Feb. E.-Miss Ellen Beach Tax of California made her debut to-night in "Lucia di Lammermoor." Her perform-ance is highly commended.

Appoints E. J. Deal Administrator. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Jefferson City, Mo., Peb. 17.—Governor Folk to-day appointed B. J. Deal as Pub-lic Administrator of Missussippi County for a term of two years from data

JUMPS ON ICE

rew of Wiggins Ferry Steamer. Kavanaugh, Save Themselves-Vessel Springs a Leak After Dynamiting Gorge,

The steel tug W. K. Kavanaugh of the Wiggins Ferry Company sprong a leak yesterday morning and is now lying in twenty feet of water at the foot of Davis | Judge Talty yesterday.

The Kavanaugh has been employed in for the last week or ten days, and it is the opinion of Robert McHenry, chief lerk of the Wiggins Ferry Company, that the steel plates had been jarred loose by the concussions of the dynamite.

The Kavanaugh leaked several days ago, but these leaks had been repaired. it is supposed that the floating cakes of . ice caused them to leak again.

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The Kavanaugh was built in Jefferson-ville, Ind., about eight years ago, and is valued at \$55.00.

Office Street Ground Sold.

Griffin Real Estate Company, through C. M. McDonald, secretary, sold a Z-foot lot on the north side of Olive street, live is damaged to the extent of San or 1609. for \$1.75, or \$150 a front foot. This lot ad-joins the new store and office building of R. W. Morrison. Mr. Cavagnaro's in-tention is to improve his lot with a hand-some store and flat building to conform with the adjoining property.

Real Estate Transfers.

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ELL-West's as it, a. s. left Mantissota and Michigan, city block 2014. Abraham Heritel and wife to Joint Engelborn—V. d.

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GRAVOIS—S it, i'g in, n. s. bet, Grand and Grace, city block 104, 108 in. s. chambers, bet. Fourteenth and Hiair, city block 105, 69 it, w. s. Sigth, n. w. cor. Wainut, city block 11, 2 iso-Caro, ill. real estate, William F. Thornton to Anna Sue Gale—sp. w. d. KOSSI 1711—45 ft., s. s. bet. Fleasant and Peck, city block 1041, Jacob and William Waiter and wife to George If. Wunderlich—w. d. Wunderlich w. d. ARADIN E ff., s. r., bet Prairie and Vandeventer, city block helf, Elivani McClure to Lewis V. Stephens and wife LAND-28 ft.; in., e. s., bet. Westmin-eter and Melberson, city block 1973; Amelia Norris to Arthur 12 chapman An increase of \$130,000 in the water cellections for 124 over the previous area.

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OLLY MANCHIEST Ell. 56 fb. b. s. west of Ecoff. city block 4811; B. F. Shields to Albert Gerst. 26 d.

OLLY S. St. b. s. bet. Taylor and Walton, city block 521; Horton Realty Co. to John Cavagnam and wife. w. d.

PAGE 19 fb. b. s. bet. Academy and United etts block 1920; Preferred W. Kosninkrasemer and wife to Catherine Unginia Temms—w. d.

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RINGE 25 fb. s. bet. Union and Allington, city block 1930. Sephia F. Noble and husband to Louise Zeip.—s.

December 1 and ce. 194 in. n. s. bet. RISSELL 49 ft. 19 in. n. s. bet. Dighth and Ninth, city block 64. Alto-Lombard and husband to William Sp. and wife w 4. STEWART 25 ft. s. bet. Wells and Hidge, city block 300. Fred W 1 Plusto and wife to Carrie J. Hastedt—

Herman C. Moyer et al. to Henry L.
Moyer at al.
SURVEY 2005-200 ft. n. s. survey
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VAN HUREN-20 ft. s. bet. Horse
and Marceau, city block 2156. Michael
Hammel et al. to Peter Giomesurate
and Michael
WESTMINNTER-30 ft. s. s. bet. Newstead and Taylor, city block 25800;
Habert Goldstein and wife to Charela
W. Kelley-x d.

Peblier, one-story store, Non. 201-15 imadway, \$1.00. m. Tanane, two-story, store and fat. Ming Bealty Company, excavation for store, 18st Chestott 18 180.

Charlemann Wall Paper Company, charging their front, 411 Easter, \$1.20.

J. G. Brandt, alterations to store, 1813 Market 180.

STIFEL DECLINES TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Disturbance May Occur if Brewer's Supporters Are Not Consulted Relative to Make-Up of Republican Ticket.

Otto F. Stifel's announcement that he would not make the race for the Republican comination for Mayor brought a brief thrill of Joy to the supporters of

The joy stopped short when Talty's friends, who had made up a slate much to dynamiting the ice gorge at Carondelet their own liking, realized that some of the men who have been standing out for Stifel will now have to be consuited as to the make-up of the ticket.

If any of the good places already apportlened to Talty men are given to the Stifel faction it will mean a disturbance, at least, among those in the band wagon. It is said the Stifel men cannot well be

It is said the Stifel men cannot well be ignored.

Stifel gives as his reason for withdrawing from the race that his business associates and his mother and wife are very much opposed to it, and he has decided to step aside.

It appears improbable that either Stifel's supporters or those wards controlled by Aloe will permit the Taity committeemen to name the Mayor, Collector and Marshal. According to reports from the Taity headquarters these positions have already been given out. It is now up to the committee to induce those committeemen, who have received promise of a large share of the unbaker pie, to withdraw their candidates in order to make room for the Stifel adherents.

If the Taity men refuse to consider the proposition of the other side, Stefel's men and the Aloe forces may unite and nominate the entire ticket.

In addition to the names of Taity for Mayor and Dehlendorf for Collector, Louis ("Tub") Becker has been named for City Marshal, Wilbur F. Parker for President of the Board of Assessors, George B. Sidener for City Auditor and Rudolph for Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Best for Rheumatism-Eimer & Amend's Prescription No. 2851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures. DAMERON WILL REPRESENT STUDENTS AT INAUGURATION.



E. L. DAMRON.

The students of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons have selected E. L. Dameren of No. 2713 Stoddard street to represent them at the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March & This honor was conferred on the young dector by a vote which was aimest unantmous and which attested strongly to his popularity with the 500 medical students he will represent.

The expenses of his trip to Washington.

his stay there and the return journey will be beene by the college. Mr. Dameron is a native of Anna, III. Illinois Supreme Court. Explicitle SPECIAL.

Springfield, III., Feb. 17. Proceedings were had in the Supreme Count to-day as follows.

Saver et all vs. Humpbrey et all motion by Appelle Horn for extension of time to file brief allowed.

Rebertsen vs. Tipple; motion of appelles to disniers appeal dealed.

French vs. Franch motion by appelles to brief
Waleas, Railroad Company vs. Barrett; submitted on totefs.

Koawiter vs. Jones: submitted on briefs and
oral argonomia by S. P. Isauthart for plaintiff and S. M. Ove for defendant.
French vs. French; notion of appelles to
strike record from files denied.
Assets Resiliation Occupany vs. Heider et al.;
submitted on heids and oral arguments. Itselder, for use of, vs. Champaign National
Bank, submitted on briefs.
Stroke et al. vs. The Fraternal Tribunes; sub-Bank, submitted on briefs.

Brook et al. vs. The Fraternal Tribunes; submitted on briefs.

Timenic vs. Timenic; submitted on briefs.
Fartlett et al. vs. Susher; submitted on briefs, and oral argument for appellant by George P. Merrick.
Bullinger et al. vs. Bullinger et al. submitted on briefs.

Balion vs. Chicago and Alton Railway Company; unbenitted on briefs.

Princetor vs. Freedom: submitted on briefs.

Schmodt vs. Williams; submitted on briefs.

Sargent Company vs. Baublie, submitted on briefs and stal arcuments.

Jarrett, admr., vs. Johnson et al.; submitted on briefs.

on briefs.
Screet: et al. ve Commissioners Union Drain-ners District No. 1 of Pella and Brenton et al.; submitted on briefs.
Paople ex rel. Bearbley vs. City of Rock Is-land, submitted on being.

An inventory of the estate of Bettle Mae Stockton, filed in probate restorday, Bearing an office number may be an exercised by telephone. Call up Main 200 county, five loss in Jefferson County, No., and E. 40.25 cash.

Bettle M. Stockton's Estate.

Is Good-However You Drink It Cocktail or Mixed Drink

a flavor and smoothness all it's own-"Liquid Velver" describes it. Hand made sour mash. As pure as "best"

GEORGE A. DICKEL & CO., Distillers, Nashville, Tenn. DAVID NICHOLSON, Distributer.

FRISTOE BOARD'S

New Police Commissioner Elected to Succeed Blong, Who Is Made Treasurer-Patrolman Cremins Is Dismissed.

In the reorganization of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afterno J. W. Fristoe, one of the new members was elected to the most important peeltion next to the presidency, that of pur-

chasing agent Richard Hanlon was chosen vice president and Andrew Blong, formerly pur-charing agent, was elected treasurer. As purchasing member, Mr. Fristoe will stationery, coal and every thing not used

Mr. Hanlon was not present at the meeting, but it is understood that the oragreement with him. Mayor Wells was his official actions in connection with the present and the election in every case Osage Indian oil lands lease by Secretary was unanimous

Following the meeting President Stewart visited Chief of Detectives Desmond and Chief Kleiy. He remained in Chief Desmond's office nearly an hour. It is understood that Chief Desmond was asked

ment of his department and his opinion as to how certain low-class saloons are to be controlled.

President Stewart also talked with Chief of Polios Kiely. Neither would discuss the nature of their conference, saying it pertained only to routine matters. Only one trial was conducted by the board. It resulted in Patrolman Cornelius Cremins of the Sixth District being dismissed from the force.

The charge against the policeman was intoxication, and the verdict of the Commissioners was in keeping with their announced policy, to raise the moral standard of the force and punish all persons connected with the department who violate such rules as those governing intoxication.

ication.

It has become pretty well understood inroughout the department that no such lentency as has been shown in former years will be the lot of any policeman of officer of the force who violates the rules of the manufall.

MONUMENT TO GOV. TANNER WILL BE ERECTED SOON.

Fund for Shaft in Memory of Forms Executive Reaches a Total of \$22.54M.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.-At a meeting of the John R. Tanner Monument Association held to-day, it was decided to advertise immediately for bids for the construction of the monument to be erected at the grave of the former to be erected at the grave of the former Governor. Plans drawn by Tiffany & Co. of New York have been accepted and the company will receive \$2.500 for the same.

About \$22.500 has been subscribed to the fund and \$20.000 of this amount has already been collected and is now drawing a per cent annual interest, which amount is added to the fund. is added to the fund.

It was also decided to change the kind of stone selected for the shaft, Mrs. Tanner and the Governor's son, Colonel J. Mack Tanner, having expressed preference for a lighter stone than that first

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Leases.

Former Secretary of the Interior Is Angry Over Charges Made Against Him by Hitchcock in

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.-Hoke Smith, Sec retary of the Interior under President ried trip to Wartington as the result of ganization was carried out under an certain charges which were made against

Connection With Osage Oil

Hitchcock. Mr. Smith is angry over the charges and he goes to Washington not only for the purpose of getting data from the offi-

the purpose of getting data from the offi-cial records upon which to base a reply, but also to demand a personal explanation from Mr. Hitchcock as to why he made the charges.

If the present Secretary and the former Secretary of the Interior meet, sensational developments are expected. Secretary Hitchcock charged, according to the press dispatches, that the lease of the Osage Indian lands, which took place under Mr. Smith's administration of the department, was a gigantic monopoly and a huge pub-lic scandal.

Mr. Smith, when he found to-day that he would be unable to get from Washington by wire the information needed, decided to go there at once. Before leaving the city Mr. Smith declined to make any statement for publication further than the following typewritten statement, which was given out at his office:

"Mr. Smith returned to the city last night from Greensboro, Ga., where he has been attending the Superior Court of that county. He said to-day it had been nearly nine years since he had heard of the Osage oil lands, and that, before discussing them, it would be necessary for him to fortify his recollection by reference to the records; that he also desired to see Secretary Hitcheock's full statement, and that until this was received he did not care to

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until this was received he did not care to say anything for publication." THREE DEATHS IN MONTH. Family at Macon, Mo., Singularly

Afflicted. REPUBLIC SPECTAL Macon, Mo. Feb. 17 - John Murray. father of the 14-year-old boy who was killed at the Brush Creek School riot near College Mound on February 5, died to-day from pneumonia contracted while attending his son's funeral. Two days before the daughter was taken suddenly ill and died, making three deaths in the family this

month; three deaths in the family this month.

Web Mikel, one of the young men who was first reported killed by a bullet from Constable Josse Stanger's revolver, is recovering. The citizens of Chariton Township have petitioned Sheriff Graves of Macon Chunty to appoint Stamper as Deputy Sheriff at College Mound, on account of the bravery he displayed when attacked by the five men who were trying to break up the school entertainment.

